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- Specification, including the Abstract
- 3 Sheets of drawings (1 set)
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Basic Fee		
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## Assignment Recordal Fee

## Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 385
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 43 =	\$
x \$145 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

## Other than a Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 770
x \$ 18 =	\$
x \$ 86 =	\$ 86
x \$290 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 856

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